

IN THE ESTATE OF

KEVIN JOHN ARNAUD,

DECEASED

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IN THE PROBATE COURT

NO. 1

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

**APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP
AND LETTERS OF INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION**

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW TERESA MICHELLE ARNAUD ("Applicant"), the only child of KEVIN JOHN ARNAUD, Deceased ("Decedent"), and files this Application under Chapter 202 of the Texas Estates Code to have this Court determine and declare who are the heirs and only heirs of Decedent and their respective shares and interests in the estate of Decedent under the laws of the State of Texas. Further, Applicant hereby applies for independent administration and letters of independent administration for TERESA MICHELLE ARNAUD pursuant to Section 401.003(a) of the Texas Estates Code, and in support of such Application, respectfully shows the Court:

1. Applicant is an individual interested in this estate and an heir of the Decedent. Applicant is domiciled in and residing at 807 Isabella Street, Sulphur, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana 70663. Because Applicant resides in Louisiana, she intends to appoint Carolyn Ostrom, whose address is 816 West 10th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, as her resident agent.
2. Decedent died on February 9, 2017, at Pflugerville, Travis County, Texas, at the age of 59. Decedent's domicile at the time of his death was 3300 Killingsworth Lane, # 121, Pflugerville, Travis County, Texas, 78660.

3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue is proper because Decedent was domiciled in Pflugerville, Travis County, Texas, and had a fixed place of residence in Travis County on the date of his death.

4. To the best of Applicant's knowledge, Decedent died intestate.

5. Decedent died owning property described generally as cash, real estate, personal property, personal effects, and household goods of a probable value in excess of \$50,000. There has been no administration in this state upon Decedent's estate.

6. The name, address, relationship to Decedent, and true share and interest of the sole heir in the real and personal property of Decedent are as follows (referred to as the "Distributee"):

DISTRIBUTEES NAME, ADDRESS, AND RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	SHARE OF ALL PROPERTY
TERESA MICHELLE ARNAUD 807 Isabella Street Sulphur, Louisiana 70663 Adult Decedent's Daughter	ALL

7. The only child born to or adopted by Decedent is Teresa Michelle Arnaud.

8. Decedent was not married at the time of his death. Decedent was previously married, only once, and that marriage was to Judy Kaye Richard on November 26, 1976. Decedent and Judy Kaye Richard were divorced on July 8, 1982 in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

9. All children born to or adopted by Decedent have been listed. All marriages of Decedent have been listed.

10. There exists a necessity for administration of the estate to pay claims and transfer property to Decedent's heir.

11. TERESA MICHELLE ARNAUD is not disqualified by law from serving as Independent Administrator or from accepting Letters of Independent Administration, and would be entitled to such letters.

12. TERESA MICHELLE ARNAUD is the sole Distributee of the estate and is the only person required to receive notice under Section 401.004(b) of the Texas Estates Code. An independent administration of Decedent's estate pursuant to Section 401.003(a) of the Texas Estates Code is advisable and in the best interests of Decedent's estate and of the heir and Distributee of Decedent's estate.

13. Pursuant to Section 401.005 of the Texas Estates Code, Applicant requests that the requirement for bond be waived.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant prays that the Clerk of this Court give notice of the filing of this Application to all unknown heirs, by citation by publication as in action for partition and distribution of any estate; that this Court, after such notice has been duly given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, render a judgment declaring TERESA MICHELLE ARNAUD to be the sole heir of Decedent and showing her interest in all property of Decedent; that citation with respect to this Application for Determination of Heirship and Letters of Independent Administration be issued, addressed to all parties interested in the estate of Decedent; that such citation be issued by publication for the length of time required by law; that the administration of the estate of Decedent be deemed necessary by the Court; that it be adjudged to be advisable and in the best interest of the Distributee of Decedent's estate that TERESA MICHELLE ARNAUD be appointed to serve as Independent Administrator; that it be ordered that TERESA MICHELLE ARNAUD be the Independent Administrator and that Letters of Independent Administration be granted to her; that no bond be required of TERESA MICHELLE

ARNAUD as Independent Administrator; that no other action be had in this Court in relation to the settlement of such estate other than the return of an inventory, appraisement, and list of claims of such estate or an affidavit in lieu of an inventory, appraisement, and list of claims of the estate; and that such other and further orders be entered as the Court may deem necessary and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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I, TERESA MICHELLE ARNAUD, Applicant, having been duly sworn, hereby state on oath that, insofar as is known to me, all the allegations of the foregoing Application are true in substance and in fact and that no such material fact or circumstance has, within my knowledge, been omitted from such Application.

Teresa Michelle Arnaud
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TERESA MICHELLE ARNAUD

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, by the said TERESA MICHELLE ARNAUD, on this 28 day of February 2017, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

M. Theresa Manuel
Notary Public, State of Louisiana

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